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Small Locals of Considerable Moment

Laakman's for drugs.
Groceries at Klein's.
Sweet potatoes at Klein's.
Gold Medal flour at Klein's.
Union-made shoes at Herzog's.
Office supplies at Peltz's Book Store.
County correspondence on the last page.

School crayons 4c per box at Peltz's Book Store.
You get pure coal oil at Klein's. You need it.

Maple syrup and pure buckwheat flour at Klein's.

Born, January 4, 1906, to the wife of Charles Clere, a son.

Miss Anna Buck came down from Fulton to spend the holidays.

Miss Beth Hall visited her grandparents in St. Louis this week.

Miss Edith Hall spent a few days in Boone Terre the past week.

You will always find a full line of the best make of shoes at Herzog's.

Miss Laura Sebastian has gone down to Texas to spend the winter.

High grade gasoline for illuminating purposes at Laakman's Drug Store.

Miss McClure and her wife will spend the winter in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. J. W. Buck and Elizabeth returned from Hamilton, Ohio, last Saturday.

The Epworth League had a social Monday evening at the M. E. Church South.

Steward John B. Highley, of State Hospital No. 4 spent Christmas in Texas.

If your horse doesn't do well call and see Dr. L. de Villiers, the veterinarian.

Miss Anna Vance returned to Boone Terre Monday to resume her school duties.

Canned corn, peas, string beans, kidney and baked beans—3 cans for 25cents—at Klein's.

Quarterly communion will be observed at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alexander returned Saturday from St. Louis where they spent the holidays.

Secretary Waters and wife of State Hospital No. 4 spent the holiday week with New Madrid friends.

Misses Minnie Blue and Mary Wilson visited Mrs. M. H. Topping at Flat River one day last week.

Miss Nellie Taylor came down from St. Louis on the 1st to visit the family of her brother, R. P. Taylor.

George Lanpher of Fredericktown came up last week and brought a pair of fine mules from Judge E. E. Swink.

We are pleased to note that there are now no cases of scarlet fever in town, but mumps appear to be holding the fort.

Miss Josie Perring, who was home for the holidays from Arendia Convent, entertained a number of her young friends last Monday evening.

A quiet wedding took place at the Southern Methodist parsonage last Monday afternoon. The contracting parties were Val McClanahan and Miss Jessie Highley.

Mr. Fred H. Kelley of Schenectady, N. Y., came on to meet his wife (formerly Miss Phoebe Meredith) who has been visiting relatives here, and in other parts of the state for some weeks, and they left for home Tuesday.

Dr. L. de Villiers, the Veterinary surgeon, has been staying at Hyington's Livery Stable and has been very busy this week. He carries a very large line of instruments and is prepared to do any kinds of veterinary work.

The revival at the Christian Church, under the direction of Evangelist Barnes, begins to-night. You should not fail to attend these meetings. Go and hear Evangelist Barnes and the special song services to be conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Zeran.

The Tabard Inn Station is to be closed up in a short time, as orders have been received from headquarters to ship the books at once. The station has not been able to pay the required fee, and consequently the library will be closed. Further announcement will be made later.

The Young Men's Club of the Presbyterian Church will not hold their regular monthly meeting Friday night of this week, but will meet on the third Friday of the present month.

Teachers and advanced students should arrange to enter the Springfield Normal School as soon as the district schools close. There never were as good opportunities for young men as now, but they must be prepared to do good work. Now is the time to prepare.

Mrs. Catherine Herod of this place entertained her nieces, Mrs. James L. Snyder of Desloge, Mrs. E. W. Cole of Fredericktown, and Mrs. Merrill Pipkin, at dinner last Thursday, December 28th. Mrs. Herod is still hale and hearty and enjoyed the day fully as much as the younger people. She will celebrate her 90th birthday anniversary on the 22d of this month.

An interesting occurrence in the Sunday School exercises at the M. E. Church, South, last Sunday morning, was the presentation of a new hymnbook to Dr. J. L. Haw, the superintendent, by the officers and teachers of the school. Rev. John Garton made an appropriate and eloquent presentation address, which was feelingly replied to by Dr. Haw.

Mrs. J. C. Crow of Libertyville entertained a few young people last Saturday evening in honor of her son Harold, who has been at home spending the holidays. Different games were engaged in, such as "ditch", "pit", etc. Refreshments were served and all had a pleasant time. Those present were: Misses Mabel Graham, Sadie Wallace, Mildred Keith, Grace Graham, and Messrs. Roy Pressnell, Harold Crow, Homer Pressnell and Raymond Graham.

The present enrollment is 64. We are expecting several new students to enroll next week. The society will give its regular program on next Friday, Jan. 12.

The final examination grades are all in and show that several students were successful in making the required percentage.

The new students this week are Louis Conway and Mack Moore of Desloge and Lawrence Douze of Ste. Genevieve. Mr. Conway has just closed a very successful season in this county.

Our College football team met and defeated, on New Year's day, a picked team from Farmington, the score being 5 to 0. The game was hotly contested, although the college boys had the ball nearly all the time in their opponent's territory.

We are informed that blackleg has broken out among cattle on the Robt. Tetley place. Dr. L. de Villiers, the Veterinary Surgeon, went out and vaccinated thirty head. Prevention is cheaper and safer than the risks of cure, as the disease is almost fatal in every case. These heavy rains bring the germs to the earth's surface, and it is said by authorities on the subject that the anthrax germ will retain its vitality for a period of seventeen years buried under several feet of ground.

Dr. L. de Villiers was formerly Live Stock Inspector for the Government and calls the attention of the public to the fact that carcasses of animals having died from contagious disease should be buried or burned, but in no way left exposed where high waters or rains may wash out any debris from carcasses. A pit six feet deep, four feet wide and a half barrel of lime mixed with water will do the work.

Lead Belt Preachers' Association.

The Lead Belt Preachers' Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at Flat River, in the Methodist church, on Tuesday, January 9th. The public is cordially invited. Following is the program, to begin at 9 o'clock.

Devotional service—W. J. Velick.
Reports of charges.
Exegesis of Romans, 12th chap.—A. Coker.

Sermon outline—H. R. Singleton, Benediction.

Afternoon—2 o'clock.
Praise and prayer service.
Sermon—Rev. C. F. Blackburn.

Old-time handshake.
W. A. Tetley, Sec'y.

If your farm is for sale at a reasonable price, see or write me at once.

D. L. DELANEY,
Farmington, Mo.

SUDDEN DEATH OF ATTORNEY ABERNATHY

Was Taken Suddenly Ill After Going Home Tuesday Evening and Died of Nervous Prostration at 10 O'clock.

J. A. Abernathy, a prominent and well known lawyer of Farmington, died very suddenly last Tuesday night at 10 o'clock of nervous prostration. He had been at work very hard for some days and nights on the McCann case, and was to have gone to Jefferson City Wednesday, as the appeal was to come up to-day for argument before the Supreme Court. He complained to his associate in the case, W. S. Anthony, Esq., as he went home Tuesday evening, that he was not feeling well. Soon after arriving home he was taken very sick and sent for Dr. E. C. McCormick. It was not thought that his case was serious, and he appeared to be resting comfortably, but shortly before he died he remarked to the doctor that it was all up with him, and in about ten minutes after he breathed his last.

Mr. Abernathy was the son of S. Abernathy, and was born in Perry county in 1861. His father and mother both died when he was a boy, and his uncle, the late Gen. James R. McCormick of this place, took him into his family and reared and educated him. He attended the public school and Carleton Institute at this place, afterwards taught school and studied law, and was admitted to the

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bar in 1883. In 1888 he was elected Prosecuting Attorney of St. Francois county, and served in that capacity five successive terms—ten years. Since the expiration of his last term he has devoted his time to the law, giving most of his attention to criminal practice.

Mr. Abernathy was stricken with paralysis while in St. Louis in 1904, and had a slight stroke in 1904. Since then his health has been failing him, and being a hard worker he overtaxed his strength. The immediate cause of his death was heart failure or nervous prostration.

McClanahan—Highley.

The many friends of Miss Tessa Highley were very much surprised to learn of her marriage to Mr. Val McClanahan, a prosperous and enterprising young farmer of near Spout, on New Year's day. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. C. Fred Blackburn, of the M. E. Church, South, at his residence, on 1 o'clock. They were attended by Miss Myrtle Williams and Mr. Hugh Mitchell as bridesmaid and best man.

Immediately after the ceremony the newly married couple left for their home near Spout, which the groom had wisely prepared some time ago, and where they will at once begin housekeeping. Those young people have a wide circle of friends who will do their best to extend them congratulations and wishing them a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

Funeral.

Veterinary Notice.
Dr. J. H. Seaberg will be in Farmington and ready to do any work in the line of his profession from Jan. 7 to 12.

The famous Wayne county woman recently told some parties where there was some buried money in Reynolds county, and they at once proceeded to the place and found it at once. Other people had heard of the buried treasure and had consulted the woman, but the first ones got the money and there is prospect of a law suit for it.

Ledgers, journals, cash books, record books, day books, order books and counter books at Peltz's Book Store.

ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY RANKS THIRD IN SURPLUS PRODUCTS

Shipped Nearly Eight Millions Surplus Products in 1904—Only Jasper and Greene Ahead.

The supplementary report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of Missouri, just recently published, says:

The aggregate value of the surplus products of the 114 counties of Missouri for 1904 was \$240,486,462.68. Jasper county led the rest with surplus shipments which brought \$22,778,877, which was a splendid increase over the value of the commodities exported in 1903. The gain is due to the vast and almost inexhaustible supply of minerals, and to the large quantities of wheat shipped in from adjoining states to be ground into flour.

Greene county ranks second, with surplus shipments which were valued at \$8,093,928.42; zinc, iron and lead ores having materially assisted in increasing the wealth of this county.

Next in order was St. Francois county, with shipments which were valued at \$7,554,747; her mineral wealth having placed her there.

The increase in land valuation for the year was keeping with the increase in the value of surplus products, the annual report of the State Auditor showing that the taxable gain for 1904 was \$27,514,258 over the year 1903, which indicates that the commercial

Chat, cars 11,740
Lead slag, tons 105
Bark, pounds 435
Peach seeds, pounds 2,005
Nuts, pounds 1,548

The aggregate value of the foregoing commodities, computed at the prevailing average current prices, amounted to \$7,751,747.76 an increase of \$1,438,548.86 over the value of the surplus products shipped from the same county during the year 1903.

Profitable Poultry.

Samuel J. Tetley kept a record of his Rhode Island Red poultry the past year, which shows the following very favorable report:

January, 1905, he had 62 chickens, valued at \$31; paid for feed during the year \$139.34; total expense \$170.34.

On the first of January, 1906, he had 91 chickens, valued at \$45.50; chickens and eggs sold and used during the year, \$200.18, making a total of \$245.68. Profit \$75.34.

During April and May he sold off all old hens but five; raised 300 young chickens, and got 3,334 eggs besides those used for setting purposes.

Peculiar Accident at The National.

While the yard master, J. J. Kane, and some laborers were unloading an electric motor at the National plant Tuesday morning, they let it drop on the point of an 8-inch air pipe, breaking the threads on the pipe in which there was about 85 pounds pressure. The escaping air knocked Mr. Kane several feet, filling his face and eyes full of dirt and dust. Geo. W. Gibson, Wm. Douglas and another man were knocked down also, all of whom were more or less bruised up. Drs. Williams and Hancy dressed their wounds and say they think there will be no serious complication. Dr. O. A. Smith of Farmington was called as an eye expert to see Mr. Kane and thinks he will not lose the sight of his eyes.

Bonne Terre Barber Shop Robbed.

The barber shop of Robert W. Counts at Bonne Terre was robbed last Monday night of all his razors, scissors, etc., amounting to about \$30, and \$1.60 in cash, by Frank Moore, a barber whom he had just employed that day. Moore worked here in Farmington several weeks, and we understand has a wife and two or three children living here. Mr. Counts gave him a key to the barber shop to entry, and that night he went back, broke open the drawers and took the tools and money and left. He has not been heard from since.

TWENTY YEARS AGO This Week in St. Francois County.

Zeno B. Clardy, then located at El Paso, Texas, was here on a visit. W. S. Miller put up an addition to his residence.

The town board was considering the idea of putting up street lamps.

Mrs. Wesley, mother of T. P. Pigg, then publisher of the News, died of hemorrhage of the lungs.

David Heidleberg and Miss Jennie B. Rudy were married January 6th.

A number of the young ladies of Farmington received calls on New Year's day.

About a hundred additional men were employed at Iron Mountain by the company.

Miss Mamie Leathers was home from Fulton, where she was attending college, for the holidays.

Miss Clara Parkhurst was home from Visitation Convent, St. Louis, for the holidays.

The old chestnut about gold in the vicinity of Knobs Link was revived.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harris of Libertyville left for Texas to spend the winter.

Cree Haw had his hands badly lacerated by the explosion of a cartridge while loading some shells.

H. P. Hunt was thrown out of his wagon by the seat breaking, the wheels passing over one of his arms near the elbow and breaking it.

The two-story frame and log building on the northwest corner of the Public Square, owned by Philip Lorenz, was destroyed by fire.

A religious revival was in progress at Doe Run, conducted by Revs. Cully and Hopkins of the Free Will Baptist Church.

J. C. Alexander, J. W. Brady, Wm. Scaggs, Charley Ross and William and P. Hunt killed three deer and crippled two others on a hunt in Iron county.

Mrs. Wakeman Kelley, near Coffman, was badly wounded in the ankle by a gun falling from a rack over the door just as she opened the door to go out. Amputation of the foot was necessary, and Drs. Madison and E. L. Keith performed the operation.

The Best That's Going California Dried Fruits

WE'VE just unpacked a large shipment of the finest, freshest, most delicious real California dried fruits ever brought to Farmington. Among the toothsome dainties are

Peaches -- Prunes -- Apricots -- Pears and Evaporated Apples

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